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TITLE VITOLD FORMANIS, with aliases; Vitolde Forman, Victor Furvit		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> MICROFILMED MAR 12 1963 DOC. MICRO. SER. </div>			
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PERKONS and JOHN OZOLINS were interviewed and advise that they knew FORMANIS for about one year in Germany and knew of the FORMANIS family in Latvia. Informants state that FORMANIS was definitely not a Communist nor did he ever express any sympathy for either the Germans or the Russians.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent EDWINE H. STEWART, Detroit, dated 11/14/47.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT LENOX, MASS.</p> <p>Mrs. GEORGE PERKONS is residing with her husband at the Rollins Musical School at Lenox, Mass. Mrs. PERKONS was very cooperative, although she is just learning the English language. Mrs. PERKONS states that she knew Subject for about one year when they were in displaced persons camp in Germany and knew of the family in Latvia as they were quite wealthy and Subject's mother was a doctor. Mrs. PERKONS states that there was no Communist Party, Russian or German connection with the FORMANIS family in Latvia. Stated that FORMANIS had always criticized the Russians and expressed his dislike for the Communist Party. Mrs. PERKONS stated that she was very grateful for the opportunity to be in this country after what the Russians had done to her family and in-laws, and that if FORMANIS had any sympathy with the Russians or Germans she would be the first to want to report him as he is now in a free country.</p>			
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Mr. GEORGE PERKINS was interviewed at his place of employment, the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. PERKINS employer advises that PERKINS enjoys a good reputation at the plant and that he has spoken to many of the fellow employees about what a terrible thing happened in Latvia and how Communism and other forms of dictatorship should be kept out of the United States.

Mr. PERKINS expressed the same opinion as his wife regarding PERKINS and stated that he is sure in his own mind that PERKINS has never worked for the Germans or Russians and that PERKINS has a terrible dislike for the Communists which belief he has expressed many times. PERKINS stated that he knew Subject when he was working on the newspaper in Latvia and that it was the only newspaper and no question but what it was controlled by the Communist Party. States further that PERKINS was the sports writer for the paper and was a victim of circumstances as to the material that he had to write. On one article that PERKINS wrote, which was the only one he remembered that was directly dealing with the Communist government was that he wrote that, "Now and only now can sports be free in Latvia." PERKINS was of the opinion that PERKINS did not believe any such statement and that he questioned as to whether it was really written by PERKINS. PERKINS went on by stating that the PERKINS family had always enjoyed a good reputation in Latvia and had never had any connection with Communists or Germans. At the time there was considerable talk about the PERKINS family and the Subject as they had considerable more wealth than others in Latvia, but that this was common both when the Germans and Russians were in Latvia as people always talked about one who was getting enough food and clothing stating that they must be working with either the Germans or Russians.

Mr. JOHN OZOLINS, PERKINS' brother-in-law, was interviewed at his employment, Goodrich Lumber Company at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. OZOLINS speaks very little English, but did express the same opinion of PERKINS that was expressed by Mr. and Mrs. PERKINS. OZOLINS stated that he was sure from what knowledge he had of VITOLDS PERKINS that he had never worked with either the Germans or the Russians and he knew that PERKINS had a terrible dislike for the Russians and the Communist Party.

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